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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 7 of the originally filed specification with the following paragraph:

As shown in Fig. 1, a duplexer (duplexer) 1 according to a first preferred embodiment preferably includes a package 2 of which a transmission band filter and a reception band filter are sealed with a metallic lid 17, matching circuit elements 3 for matching the transmission band filter with the reception band filter, the matching circuit elements 3e3 preferably including an inductance (L), a capacitance (C), or other suitable element, a mounting substrate 4, and a metallic shield 5.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 8 of the originally filed specification with the following paragraph:

The shield 5 is fixed to the mounting substrate 4 so as to cover the package 2 and the matching circuit elements 3. Moreover, the shield 5 is connected to the mounting substrate GND 7 via a castellated member ~~1274~~.

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 15 of the originally filed specification with the following paragraph:

As shown in Fig. 19, a duplexer 1a of this preferred embodiment preferably has the same structure as that of the first preferred embodiment except that the transmission band filter and the reception band filter are included in separate packages 2a and 2b, respectively, instead of the package 2 of the first preferred embodiment. In particular, the duplexer of this preferred embodiment is provided with the transmission band filter package 2a and the reception band filter package 2b, which are connected to the shield 5 via lids 17a and 17b and moreover via connecting members 9a and 9b, respectively.

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Please replace the third full paragraph on page 16 of the originally filed specification with the following paragraph:

As shown in Fig. 22, according to the structure of a duplexer 1d of this preferred embodiment, only one of the transmission band filter 12 and the reception band filter 13 has GND connected to the lid 17 and the shield 5, differently from the first and second preferred embodiments in which both of the transmission band filter 12 and the reception band filter 13 are connected to the lid 17 and the shield 455.